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$$E_{cell} = 1.49 - 0.77 = 0.72 \text{ V}$$

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$$\log K_{eq} = \frac{nE}{0.0592} = \frac{5 \times 0.72}{0.0592} = 61$$
$$K_{eq} = 6.5 \times 10^{60}$$

Because the magnitude of $K_{eq}$ is very large, the extent of the cell reaction is also very large and the reaction goes essentially to completion.  

One point is earned for the correct substitution.  
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$$[\text{Mn}^{2+}(aq)] \text{ will be greater than } [\text{MnO}_4^-(aq)] \text{ because:}$$

(1) as indicated in part (d), the reaction essentially goes to completion, and

(2) there is more than sufficient $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ and $\text{H}^+$ to react completely with the $\text{MnO}_4^-$.  

$[\text{MnO}_4^-(aq)]$ at equilibrium is essentially zero.  

One point is earned for the choice of $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ with the explanation including only item (1).  
One point is earned for including item (2) in the explanation.

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At equilibrium,

$$[\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)] = [\text{Fe}^{2+}(aq)]_{initial} - 5[\text{MnO}_4^-(aq)]_{reacted}$$
$$= 0.60 - 5(0.10) = 0.10 \ M$$

$$[\text{Fe}^{3+}(aq)] = 5 \times [\text{MnO}_4^-(aq)]_{reacted}$$
$$= 5 \times 0.10 = 0.50 \ M$$

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(c) moles of electrons $= \left(1\text{ mol MnO}_4^-$\right) \left(\frac{5\text{ mol e}^-}{1\text{ mol MnO}_4^-}\right) = 5\text{ moles}$

(d) $\log K = \frac{nE^\circ}{0.0592} = \frac{5 \times (0.37\,\text{V})}{0.0592} = 60.81$

$K_{eq} = 10^{60.81} = 6.46 \times 10^{60} \gg 1$. Thus, the extent of reaction is very large, meaning the reaction proceeds forward nearly completely.

Thus, the limiting reactant is MnO$_4^-$.

Because the reaction proceeds forward nearly completely, nearly all of MnO$_4^-$ is converted into Mn$^{2+}$. Thus, Mn$^{2+}$(aq) has higher concentration than MnO$_4^-$.

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Since $K_{eq} \gg 1$, $0.1\,x = 0$, $x = 0.1$

$[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = 0.6 - 0.5 = 0.1\,M$ $[\text{Fe}^{3+}] = 5\,x = 0.5\,M$

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(b) \[ E^0 = E^{\text{cathode}} - E^{\text{anode}} = 1.49 \text{ V} - 0.77 \text{ V} = 0.72 \text{ V} \]

(c) For every MnO₄⁻ that is reduced to Mn²⁺, five electrons are transferred.

Therefore, moles of electrons transferred =
\[ 5 \times 1.0 \text{ mol} = 5.0 \text{ mol} \]

(d) At equilibrium \[ E^0 = \frac{0.0592}{n} \log K_{eq} \text{ at } 25^\circ C \]

\[ \log K_{eq} = \frac{5 \times 0.72}{0.0592} - 60.8108 \]

\[ K_{eq} = 6.47 \times 10^{6} \]

This value of \( K_{eq} \) indicates that a lot of products will be produced from the reaction, more than leftover reactants.

(e) \[ 5 \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{MnO}_4^- + 8\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 5\text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{Mn}^{2+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \]

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\end{array}
\]

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When reaction is completed $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ would have higher concentration, because the huge value of $K_{eq}$ means that higher concentration of product will be formed than the concentration of reactants, given that the coefficients of both $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ and $\text{MnO}_4^-$ are same.

(f) Using table on the page before,

$$K_{eq} = \frac{s^{2} \cdot x^{3}}{(0.60-5x)(0.10-x)(0.30-3x)} = 6.47 \times 10^{-6}$$

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\[ \text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + e^- \quad \text{Oxidation} \quad \Delta E = -0.37 \]

\[ E^0 = 0.72 \text{ V} \]

\[ E_{\text{Reduction + Oxidation}} = 1.49 \times (-0.72) = 0.72 \text{ V} \]

c. 1 mol MnO$_4^-$ × $\frac{5\text{e}^-}{5\text{mol e}^-}$ = 5 mol e$^-$ are transferred

\[ \frac{1\text{mol MnO}_4^-}{1\text{mol Mn}} \]

d. \[ \log K = nE^0 \]

\[ \frac{0.0592}{0.0592} \]

\[ \log K = 6.01 \times 10^8 \]

\[ K_a = 10^{6.01} \]

\[ K_p = 6.31 \times 10^{60} \]

The large number of $K_p = 10^{60}$ tells us that the reaction will go into completion.

e. Mn$^{2+}$ will have a higher concentration because the MnO$_4^-$ will be reduced and oxygen would want to go apart from the molecule of MnO$_4$.

f. \[ K = 6.31 \times 10^{60} = \left[ \frac{\text{Fe}^{3+}}{\text{Fe}^{2+}} \right] \]

\[ 6.3 \times 10^{60} = \left[ \frac{[x]}{[0.6-x]} \right] \]
Question 2

Sample: 2A
Score: 10

This response earned all 10 points: 1 point for part (a), 1 point for part (b), 1 point for part (c), 3 points for part (d), 2 points for part (e), and 2 points for part (f).

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Score: 7

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